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In re patent application of

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IMAGE COMPARISON METHOD

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

This amendment is concurrently filed with a request for continued examination (RCE). In response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2008, petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of time to extend the date for response to April 29, 2009. The Office is authorized to charge the one-month extension of time fee of \$130.00 to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis, Christofferson & Cook). Further, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: There are no amendments to the specification in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: Amendments to the claims are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page _ of this paper.

Remarks: The "REMARKS" section begins on page _ of this paper.